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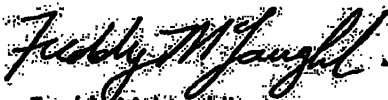
Dear Mr. Jordan,

As Campaign Manager for "Voters for Dick Muri" I am writing in response to a notification from your office of an FEC complaint filed against our committee. (MUR 6559) In brief, this issue is in regards to the FEC website still showing Mr. Muri as running in Washington's 9th Congressional District when, in fact, he had filed to run in the newly created 10th District.

Enclosed is a letter from our Treasurer, Colleen Morse, explaining the actions she took to correct this discrepancy prior to the complaint being filed by Mr. Jerry Curtis. Also, I have included copies of several fundraising letters as well as press releases from earlier this year that demonstrate that we were, in fact, campaigning in Washington's new 10th Congressional District and never claimed to be running in the 9th District in 2012.

Thank you for your time and please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



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May 2, 2012

Jeff S. Jordan
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Dear Mr. Jordan,

As treasurer for "Voters for Dick Muri", I initially filed an F1 and the candidate filed an F2 in August of 2011. At that time the district Dick lived in was WA-09. As the result of redistricting and the adding of a new district in our state, the new district number changed on January 1, 2012.

I currently do the filing in FECfile, and as Dick was a candidate in 2010, he must file not only his F1 & F2 electronically, but any amendments to them must also be filed electronically. I spoke to my committee's analyst, Tyler Culberson, in early April about how to make the district change - as I couldn't figure out how to do it in FECfile. He clicked and told me to make the change on the committee information, which I did.

Later in the month, it became apparent to me that the change I had made to the committee information, while it showed on amended reports I filed, did not solve the issue of listing Dick Muri on the list of candidates for the 10th CD in Washington State.

At that time (April 17, 2012), I contacted FEC again, and spoke with Vicki Davis in the Analysis Office. After some effort on both our parts, we were able to get the F1 & F2 amended to reflect the correct CD and to get the candidate listed as running for that district's Congressional seat. If you have not used FECfile, there are some steps that are not readily obvious as to how to make changes to reflect updated information. My initial change to the campaign information, supplied by FEC staff, led me to believe that I had corrected the issue. It wasn't until later that I was able to see the list of candidates and realized that additional steps were needed.

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I hope this explanation of the events that occurred is helpful in resolving this complaint. There was no effort by either myself or the campaign to deceive the FEC or citizens in WA-10.

If you have questions, you may contact me at colleenmorse@earthlink.net or 360-807-1983.

Sincerely,

Colleen Morse

Colleen Morse
Treasurer
Voters for Dick Marshall

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Press Release

Contact: Alex Hays (253) 861-0103

For Immediate Release

Monday, April 2, 2012

10th Congressional Candidate Dick Muri Endorsed by Combat Veterans for Congress

Tacoma, WA – Dick Muri, 10th Congressional District candidate and retired Air Force Lt. Colonel, will be officially honored with the endorsement of *Combat Veterans for Congress* next month in Tampa, Florida. *Combat Veterans for Congress* is one of the country's largest non-profit organizations devoted to assisting combat veterans in their campaigns for public office.

Pierce County Councilman Dick Muri shares this honor with only thirty other combat veterans from across the country, including Senator John McCain (R-AZ) and Congressman Duncan Hunter (R-CA).

Upon receiving news of the endorsement, Dick Muri said, "I am honored to receive this endorsement as recognition of my service in operations *Urgent Fury (Grenada)* and *Desert Storm*. I am also proud of my record of principled conservative leadership throughout my years of public service."

On May 26th, Dick and his wife, Mary Muri, will be attending the *Combat Veterans for Congress* Gala Event at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Tampa Bay. Over 5,000 guests have been invited nationally and all endorsed and elected *Combat Veterans* will have access to national TV, radio and print press. Six TV stations, nineteen radio stations, thirty-six National Veterans Organizations and twenty-seven national news organizations have been invited to cover the event.

Combat Veterans for Congress has confirmed that Congressman Connie Mack, currently running for the U.S. Senate in Florida, will be the event's keynote speaker. Congressman Mack will be introduced by Congressman Barry M. Goldwater Jr. (Ret), Co-Founder of *Combat Veterans for Congress*. Medal of Honor recipients, Vietnam POW's and a theatre Commanding General will also speak.

For more information please visit DickMuri.com or to speak to Dick, call or text him at 253-439-9797.

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Press Release

Contact: Alex Hays (253) 861-0103

**For Immediate Release
29 December 2011**

New 10th Congressional District

The Councilman vs. the Crony Capitalist

The proposed new 10th Congressional District will create a showdown between retired Lt. Colonel and Pierce County Councilman Dick Muri and Real Networks millionaire and Gregoire ally Denny Heck.

Stellacoom, WA -- 10th Congressional District candidate Dick Muri welcomed the news that the Washington State Redistricting Commission has drawn the new congressional district map, placing him at the heart of the Pierce County centered 10th district.

Dick Muri said, "The proposed map is good news for my campaign for the United States House of Representatives. I am looking forward to challenging an entrenched insider like Denny Heck, in a district that knows me and my record of leadership in local government."

Campaign Chair Alex Hays reacted to the new district, "We know that this is a district that Governor Gregoire asked to be drawn just for Denny Heck, but despite this, it is also the best imaginable district for Dick Muri."

Muri explained the optimism, "This new district is centered on Pierce County, where I won in 2010. It includes what may be the largest number of military voters in the entire country, another key constituency for me. I also have a great network of grassroots supporters in Thurston County. All together, I could not have asked for a better district."

Hays noted a difficulty for the only currently announced Democrat in the race, "I predict that voters left, right and center will have difficulty trusting a politician like Heck, who parlayed his political connections into a large personal fortune. This is exactly the kind of conduct that both the Occupy Movement and the Tea Party find offensive."

Dick Muri is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel, former Stellacoom School Board member and current Pierce County Councilmember. As a member of the county council Muri led the effort to adopt a bi-partisan budget that avoided tax increases while preserving vital county services.

To date the Muri Campaign has raised nearly \$100,000. They have secured the endorsements of prominent state leaders like Secretary of State Sam Reed, Representative JT Wilcox, and over 20 local officials including both Democrats and Republicans. Dick Muri for Congress has a substantial network of grassroots supporters in both Thurston and Pierce County.

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